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FOR THE SECRETARY

BERLIN FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO BONN

REF: JERUSALEM 331

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY MAGAZINE, "STERN", THAT TWO OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES (A REPORTER AND A PHOTOGRAPHER) BE PER-
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MITTED TO FLY IN SECRETARY'S PLANE FROM MIDEAST TO BONN ON MARCH 3. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO PREPARE AN ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE ON SECRETARY'S TRIP FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO RECOMMENDATION ON "STERN" REQUEST OTHER THAN TO POINT OUT THAT "STERN" AS A LARGE CIRCULATION WEEKLY, WOULD BE ONE APPROPRIATE VEHICLE FOR PROVIDING BROAD POPULAR COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIP SHOULD THE SECRETARY DESIRE SUCH PUBLICITY IN THE FRG. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FOR THE RECORD, WE NOTE BONN BUREAU CHIEF OF SECOND GERMAN TELEVISION HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO ASK THREE OR FOUR QUESTIONS OF SECRETARY ON ARRIVAL AT COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT FOR TRANSMISSION LATER SAME EVENING ON THE NATIONAL WEEKLY SHOW "BONNER PERSPEKTIVEM". THE BUREAU CHIEF HAS ALREADY ARRANGED TO TAPE AN INTERVIEW WITH FONMIN SCHEEL EARLIER ON SUNDAY WHICH IS TO BE USED ON THE SAME PROGRAM. ASSUMING WE HEAR NOTHING TO THE CONTRARY, WE SHALL REJECT THIS REQUEST IN LINE WITH SECRETARY'S STATED DESIRE (PARA 5 OF REFTEL) TO GIVE ONLY A STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL. HILLENBRAND UNQUOTE CASEY

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